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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COSMETIC OR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS  
COMPRISING HOMOPOLYMERS AND SALTS THEREOF

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 32 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 5 independent claims and 27 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449 (2 pgs.)/French Search Report (3 pgs.)/Documents (24).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 01 02980, filed March 5, 2001.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

<b>Basic Application Filing Fee</b>						\$ 740.00
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Total Claims	27	-	20	7	X \$ 18	\$ 126.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	X \$ 84	\$ 168.00
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6. A check for \$ 1,034.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 740.00 filing fee; and  
\$ 294.00 additional claims fee.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f).  
Applicant== await== notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures